

## House Resolution No. 2249

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Thomas Weller of Wildwood, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 6, 2004, at the First Evangelical Free Church in Manchester; and

**Whereas**, Joshua, a member of Boy Scout Troop 387, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved clearing and mulching the Pond Life Trail at Rockwoods Conservation Area; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in Scouting, Joshua mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-two merit badges, the Mile Swim award, an Honorary Patrol award, the Historic Trails Award, and the World Conservation Award; and

**Whereas**, Joshua demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Instructor, Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

**Whereas**, the son of Bob and Vickie Weller, Joshua developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in an overnight cave trip and six-mile cave crawl and attending a Beaumont Camporee, four summer camps at S-F Scout Ranch, and one summer camp at Roy C. Manchester; and

**Whereas**, Joshua's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joshua Weller for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Thomas Weller.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jack Jackson  
District No. 89

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2249, adopted April 28, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker.